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NEARER HOME.

One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er: I am nearer home to-day Than I ever have been before;

Nearer to my Father's house, Where the many mansions be; Nearer the great white throne, Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bond of life, Nearer where lay our burdens down; Nearer leaving the cross, Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darest between, Winding down through the night, Is the silent, unknown stream That leads at last to the light.

Closer and closer my steps I motion to the dreary abyss; Closer Death to my lips Presses the awful chasm.

Oh, if my mortal feet Have smelt the fragrant brim; If it be I am nearer home Even to-day than I think—

Father, perfect my trust! Let my spirit feel in death That yet I am not far from thee On the rock of living faith!

PHILADELPHIA IN 1732.

BY PETER S. DEFOUNCEAU.

Her population at that time is supposed to have amounted to about ten thousand and inhabitants. The buildings parallel to the Delaware must have extended to Fourth street, and probably beyond it; history mentions a tavern situated at the corner of Third street, at an earlier date. The northern part of the town were inhabited chiefly by Germans. The streets were more or less filled with houses, which at that time occupied more ground than they do at present, many of them having large yards and gardens as well as back buildings; for the fashion of having kitchens underground had not been adopted—nor, as the city advanced toward the west, were the buildings so compact as they are at present. Christ's Church existed as it now stands, except the steeple, of which the foundation only was laid. The Presbyterian Church in High street, which was called Buttonwood, and was pulled down not many years ago, had existed for nearly thirty years, as well as the Swedish Church, which was of an older date, and is still standing. The friends had their meeting houses; these were plain buildings, which did not attract attention. They had also their lovely almshouse in Walnut street, still existing, and reminding us of an East-India House in the garden in the middle of the area, surrounded by modest but comfortable dwellings. The Old Court House in Market street, once called the Great Town House, now in possession of the watchmen and clerks of the market, had more than twenty years' existence; and the prison with a workhouse annexed to it, was situated at the corner of Third and High streets, to which the markets then extended. The immortal State House was then in the course of building, but was not finished till the year 1755. Meanwhile, the Legislature of the Province held its sittings in private houses. Between the Schuylkill and the improved parts of the town, there were gentlemen's country seats and tracts of woodland, some of which existed so late as 1777, when the British took possession of our city, and cut down all the trees to serve as fuel for themselves and army.

Such was the external appearance of our noble city in the year 1732. Peace and concord reigned within it, under the mild and wise administration of Governor Gordon, who had succeeded Sir William Keith. Our illustrious founder had now been dead fourteen years, but his spirit had not forsaken us. His able and faithful secretary, Logan, still had considerable influence. The affairs of the government, the manners and customs of the people, the morals pure, and literature and science held in deserved esteem. Men of genius already appeared, whose names were destined to go to posterity.

Observe that young man whom you see walking along Second street, his eyes fixed upon the ground, and his mind absorbed in contemplation. His name is Anthony Benezet. He is a native of France, and a member of the Society of Friends. He resides at Germantown, where his time is devoted to the instruction of youth. Though only nineteen years of age, and though he has been but one year in this country, he is already distinguished for his sincere piety, his Christian humility, and above all for his ardent desire for the happiness of mankind. He has seen with horror and indignation the effects of slavery, at this time existing in Pennsylvania, and is now meditating a plan for the emancipation of the African race. To that important object he will devote the unremitting labors of a long and useful life; he will live to see those labors crowned with success, and after his death his name will long be held in veneration by successive generations; he will be numbered among the benefactors of mankind.

Not far from him you see a plain looking man, dressed in a grayish jacket, carrying in one hand a pot of white paint, and in the other a painter's brush. He is a poor glazier by trade, and his name is Thomas Godfrey. Don't trust to his mean appearance, he is one of nature's own nobility. He is a profound mathematician, and for his learning is indebted to himself alone. This evening, after his work is done, he will be studying the Principles of the great Newton, for the understanding of which he has taught himself the Latin language, having had no other than the most common school education. By the mere force of his genius, he has made an improvement in the quadrant, commonly used for taking altitudes at sea, which will be adopted by all maritime nations, and be the means of rendering navigation much safer and easier than it was before. His friend and patron, Logan, has communicated this discovery to a person in London, who, by his neglect will suffer another to claim and obtain the honor for the invention; so that the improved instrument which should be called Godfrey's Quadrant, Americans will one day vindicate the honor of their ingenious countryman.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The English Parliament was opened "by commission" on November 19th. The following is a copy of the Queen's speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen: In again applying to you for your advice and assistance, I regret that I have found it necessary to call for your attendance at an unusual, and, probably, to many of you, an inconvenient season. The Sovereign of Abyssinia, in violation of all international law, continues to hold in captivity several of my subjects, some of whom have been especially accredited to him by myself, and his persistent disregard of friendly representations has left me no alternative but that of making a peremptory demand for the liberation of my subjects, and supporting it by an adequate force. I have accordingly directed an expedition to be sent for that purpose alone; and I confidently rely upon the support and cooperation of my Parliament in Majesty will find himself relieved their countrymen from an unjust imprisonment, and to vindicate the honor of my crown. I have directed that papers on the subject shall be forthwith laid before you. I received from all foreign Powers assurances of their friendly feelings, and I see no reason to apprehend the disturbance of the general peace of Europe. A band of Italian volunteers, authorized by their own sovereign, having invaded the Papal territory, and threatened Rome itself, the Emperor of the French felt himself called upon to dispatch an expedition for the protection of the Sovereign Pontiff and his dominions; that object having been accomplished, and the defeat and dispersion of the volunteer force having relieved the Papal territory from the danger of external invasion, I trust that his Majesty will find himself enabled, by an early withdrawal of his troops, to remove any possible ground of misunderstanding between his Majesty's Government and that of the King of Italy. The reasonable conspiracy commonly known as Fenianism, baffled and repressed in Ireland, has assumed in England the form of organized violence, and assassination. These outrages require to be rigorously put down; and I rely for the effectual suppression upon the firm administration of the law, and the loyalty of the great mass of my subjects.

My Lords and Gentlemen: As a necessary sequel to the legislation of the last session, bills will be laid before you for amending the representation of the people of Scotland and Ireland. I have reason to believe that the commissioners appointed to inquire into and report on the boundaries of existing boroughs, as well as of the proposed division of counties and newly enfranchised boroughs, have made considerable progress in their inquiries, and no time will be lost after the receipt of their report in laying before you their recommendations for your consideration and decision.

A bill will also be presented to you for the more effectual prevention of bribery at elections. The Public Schools bill, which has already been more than once laid before you, I am confident will again be laid before you. The general question of the education of the people requires your most serious consideration, and I have no doubt you will approach the subject with a full appreciation both of its vital importance and its acknowledged difficulty. Measures will be submitted to you during the present session for amending and consolidating the various acts relating to the mercantile marine. The exemption which the country has now for some time enjoyed from the cattle plague affords a favorable opportunity for considering such permanent enactments as may relieve the home trade from vexations and facilitate the introduction, under due regulation, of foreign cattle for home consumption.

MINES OF SAXONY.

In 640 years up to 1825, it was computed that the Freiberg mines had produced 82,000 quintals of silver, worth \$187,000,000. Freiberg is only one of the mining centers of Saxony. It is divided into four mining districts, as follows: Altenberg, 31 mines; Freiberg, 98; Marienberg, 43; Schwarzenberg, 146—a total of 323 mines in the four districts. Of these mines only 20 are worked by the Government; the others are exploited by companies and private capital. The total number of miners in the district is set down in the Government reports as 10,123, and the number of smelters as 10,123. In the year 1865, the amount of first-class ore delivered at the Freiberg smelting works was about 33,614 tons, worth \$1,017,305 in its raw state, or \$30 a ton. These ores, when worked, gave products to the value of about \$2,000,000. The principal products, and in the order of their value, are silver, lead and its oxides, sulphate of copper, sulphuric acid, gold, zinc, nickel, bismuth and arsenic. The products of the Freiberg smelting works are derived not only from the ores of Freiberg, but from those of other districts, and from distant places. Some ores are received there from South America and Mexico; those from the latter place being chiefly antimonial ores, and sent as ballast at a small cost for freight. The whole quantity of foreign ores, however, is inconsiderable compared with those of the region. The rate of wages in Saxony is about as follows: For eight hours work a miner receives about 20 cents (gold); an under superintendent, 50 to 37 cents; and a superintendent about \$400 a year. Boys receive from 10 to 15 cents, and carpenters about the same. One-tenth part of wages is retained for a common fund devoted to the support of indigent miners.

A GENTILE STATISTICIAN TELLS THE

Denver News that two million feet of lumber were used in the construction of the Mormon Tabernacle, and that the great four hundred pipes are already set in the organ which is to be one of the largest in the United States.

Silence is one of the negative virtues.

MOUNT ARARAT IS 6,000 FEET HIGHER

than Etna; and 1,528 feet higher than Mount Blanc—the latter the point of greatest elevation in Europe. It is detached from the other mountains of Asia, and is divided into two conical peaks. Sir Robert Porter paints in vivid colors the magnificence of the spectacle when he first came in sight of Ararat, majestically rising from a widely extended green plain, fertilized by the clear waters of the Aras (the ancient Araxes) and covered with Armenian villages. In various points of view, the summit has a striking resemblance to the spot, and the whole country round is full of traditional stories relative to Noah's ark and the flood. It is a common belief among the Armenians and Persians that the remains of the ark still exist on the summit. Several attempts have been made to reach the top of the mountain, but rarely have any such attempts succeeded. Moving sands which threaten to overwhelm the traveler, fifties rocks which cut his shoes to shreds, terrible precipices, with overhanging rocks, and above all, nests of snakes, have constantly struck terror into the stoutest hearts, and nearly in all cases induced the abandonment of the enterprise. At Erivan the Armenians show the spot where Noah first planted the vine, and the town of Nakhdjavan (place of descent) is believed to mark the spot where the patriarch first settled on quitting the ark.

STREET TRAFFIC IN LONDON.—Last

session of Parliament passed an Act for the regulation of the traffic in London, which is just coming into operation, and one of its effects is to deprive 50,000 persons, or including their families 200,000 persons, of their livelihood. These are the street-traders, who have their stands on the edge of side walks, or who sell from barrows by the curbstone. They deal in fish, vegetables, fruit, nuts, cheap crockery, toys almost everything except staple dry goods and groceries, selling to the poor classes. To suddenly break up their business must produce misery and throw thousands upon the streets. Meetings have been held, and the Home Secretary appealed to; but the remedy is to build more markets. No city in the world is so badly provided with markets as London. A Royal Commission to examine the matter and take testimony of leading costermongers would have been the proper course of proceeding.

HON. JOHN BIDWELL AND WIFE DRINK.

At a meeting of the Sacramento Band of Hope, held in this city on Sunday, Dec. first, says the Sacramento Rescue, Hon. John Bidwell addressed the Band in a brief but pointed speech. He referred to incidents of history in the early settlement of the Valley of the Sacramento, and reverted to the place he formed concerning the vineyard at his planting. It was his intention then to make wine and brandy, but he assured his audience that he now firmly believed that wine was the foundation of drunkenness and an unmitigated curse to man, and declared that no wine should be made from grapes growing in his vineyard.

THE NATIONAL SIX.—The tobacco

vice, or luxury—call it what you choose—is an expensive and destructive one for this country. The internal revenue reports put the consumption of cigars upon which the tax is paid, for several years, as follows: In 1863, 200,000,000; in 1864, 500,000,000; in 1865, 700,000,000; in 1866, 850,000,000. These figures by no means represent the aggregate consumption of tobacco. Add to them the quantities of cigars that escape taxation, and the tobacco used in other forms, and the exhibit is appalling. If the land devoted to the cultivation of tobacco, and the labor employed in its growth and manufacture, were appropriated to the production of grain and grain, would there be so much complaint about the dearth and high prices of bread and meat?

A DANGEROUS KISS.—On Christmas

night, says the Call, one of our down town merchants, who had indulged in a drink or two more of egg brandy, was entirely consumed with a perfect state of sobriety, the close of the day went home for the purpose of eating his Christmas turkey. While the company was waiting for the dinner to be placed upon the table, the merchant descended into the basement, where he found one of his servants—a very pretty girl, by the way—engaged in paring apples. The spirit of wine prompted him to taste her lips, which were rose and pouting, and he attempted to do so. The girl not liking to yield to him, struggled to prevent him, and quite a tussle ensued, during which she received a pretty severe wound in her breast, from the knife she held in her hand. A surgeon had to be summoned to dress the wound.

CROMLECH.—M. de Closmacle, has

discovered the New York Tribune, in a small desert island in the Bay of Morbihan, France, a very fine Cromlech, containing more than sixty obelisks of granite, forming a regular circle of 180 metres in circumference. A curious fact is that only one-half of this Cromlech, which is supposed to have been a Druidical altar, is now on dry land, owing to the encroachment of the sea. M. de Closmacle has made large excavations in the neighborhood, and discovered an enormous quantity of pottery, similar to that found in Celtic monuments, several hundred flints worked by man, as well as a large number of stone hatchets.

It is the lot of humanity to err at times, as the drunken man said when he mistook the pigsty for his bed room.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1868.

ADVERTISING JUDICIOUSLY.—We commend the following from the Oakland News to our enterprising grocery and provision merchants who advertised with us so liberally the past year. They ought to know whether advertising is profitable or not; whether the paper in their midst is an index of the business transacted by them or not. We rather think it is: "Every body engaged in any sort of business, where the public are supposed to patronize or have any interest in the matter, should invariably advertise. It is a popular fallacy with many people, where they do not see benefits directly and unmistakably resulting from an advertisement, that it does no good, but is that much unnecessary expense. They do not realize the fact that judicious advertising gives them a legitimate status in the community which they would not otherwise enjoy. It is simply a shrewd business idea on the part of a business man. Outsiders look upon it as such. People from the country coming to town to make their customary purchases, have read the papers, and therefore, before they leave home, they know just whom they are going to trade with. You never catch them trading with those who never advertised. They never look upon such as legitimate traders. Even about town a man who is posted, always drinks only at those saloons which he has seen advertised and mentioned in the paper, for he feels very sure that those who fail to advertise are very poor business managers, and must water and otherwise adulterate their whisky, in order to make up for the loss of custom they sustain in not advertising, and keep even with their more liberal neighbors who do.

ALTA ALMANAC.—We are indebted for a copy of the above named almanac for 1868, to the publishers. It is crammed with useful statistical information. Its contents are: The Military Direction of the Pacific with the names of the different officers attached thereto; with that of the State; Revenue service, Marine Hospital; names of the members of both Houses of the fortieth Congress; Executive and Judicial offices of the United States; Congressional representation of California, giving the names of the Senators and Representatives since the admission of the State into the Union up to the present time; the names of the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors for the same period, together with the names of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative officers of the State at present; the execution returns of September last; municipal government of San Francisco; exports of treasure from San Francisco from 1853 to 1867; imports goods and custom duties for the past four years; list of tunnels of the Central Railroad, table of distances, altitudes, etc., coinage at the mint; railroads in the State and how far completed; distances from San Francisco to Alaska and intermediate points; productions of the State and the yield; with the different manufactures; the National debt; names of the foreign Consuls in San Francisco; distances between the principal Pacific ports, together with a list of the quartz, hydraulic and tunnel mines in the different counties and their yield; names of all the counties and their debts and assets, forming a most complete compendium of home affairs in a form convenient for reference. Price 50 cents.

THE RAILROAD AND THE STORM.—The Storm has continued with unabating fury since Monday last. The American River broke from its old channel and formed a new one, cutting through the railroad embankment at, or near the railroad bridge across that stream, washing away a considerable of the track. Above this place several small slides have occurred, and one very large one near the tunnel where the road crosses Blue Canyon a fill some seventy feet in length slid out. A large force of men were set to work on Thursday and succeeded in removing all the small obstructions, and the passengers, walking around the large slide, were enabled to make the trip through to and from Cisco.

HARBOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—This Committee, appointed by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature to investigate the affairs of the Harbor Commissioners, says the *Alta* of Dec. 31, met to-day at 11 o'clock, at the office of the above Board, with the following members present: From the Senate, John Conly, of Plumas and Lassen; and in behalf of the Assembly, Frank V. Scudder, of San Francisco, Joseph C. Brown, of Tulare, and H. G. Rollins, of Nevada. John Conly was chosen Chairman *pro tem.*, and Frank V. Scudder Secretary *pro tem.* For the purpose of obtaining power to administer oaths and the absence of some of its members on account of the holidays, the Committee adjourned until Wednesday, January 8th, 1868, at eleven A. M., at the same place.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers were elected by Olive Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting held at their Hall in Dutch Flat on the evening of the 25th, for the ensuing term: N. G. J. Jamison; V. G., I. T. Coffin; R. S. J. W. Beach; P. S. G. W. Towle.

A PURE ARTICLE.—Unadulterated Aqueous are very hard to find; but little of what is offered in market is free from drugs. An article of cognac we sampled a few days ago at Arnstein & Co's, was a pure article. They keep it for sale.

OLD AND NEW.

Man has a history on the earth for 5,871 years at least. If Science can prove that he has more, let her do it—we shall be content. During all these years, the masses of the race have receded from the right standard and ideal life, while a few individuals only have borne up the banner and battled bravely for the higher pinnacles of virtue. When the son of Man illustrated life by a perfect model, and illuminated it with a purer ideal, man began a new upward and onward march. The counter marches and retreats have been numerous, and the wanderings away into crooked paths numerous, but still the progress has been steady, if not rapid. But among all the years from the beginning of time, the one just closed takes rank with the foremost. The enlightened nations of the earth have, most of them, made great strides along the path of progress. Perhaps England leads the van, enfranchising so many thousands of her citizens and preparing to educate them to a worthy use of their new powers and privileges. Few nations, in peace or war, have ever made so thorough and radical a change in the governing powers, bringing so large a number at once to take the new place of voters and so of rulers in the realm. But Germany is close behind her in extending the ballot, and far ahead of her and all others in national consolidation and growth; stepping out of the second into the rank of a first class power among the nations of Europe. Italy has moved too, and though she has not yet attained perfect unity, she has taken the steps to make it inevitable. It is a matter of just pride to every American that our influence has greatly tended to these results. The world has at least been compelled to acknowledge that in freedom there is strength. That suffrage and schools make the mightiest armies and bravest soldiers, and create the most tremendous engines of war. That there is more danger in attempting to govern the people than allowing them to govern themselves. The success of our experiment is so far assured, that the masses of all reading and thinking nations are demanding a trial on their own soil. The rulers seeing the inevitable tendency to republicanism which Napoleon predicted, and being compelled to yield to the demand of their subjects, and having a most wholesome fear of the brutality of ignorance, are stirring themselves to prepare the lower classes, by education, for the right use of the powers in the government, which the people are every where becoming determined soon to assume. During the past year, MAN has asserted himself as in no year before since the beginning of time. The day of MAN has dawned; dynasties, thrones and hierarchies must make way for him, or he will tread them under foot. What ever the form of government may be, its object must be protection to the rights of man. Let no lover of liberty be alarmed at the little eddy in the stream of progress, made by the fall elections. "The waters of the Nile cannot be dammed by the bulrush." Reaction cannot win Young America. Truth and justice must triumph, and we must help them on or be ground to powder. No year of all the past has ever come freighted with more important and imperative duties than the one on which we are now entering. If the foes of man in the United States can elect a President and seize the government, no prophet can f retell all the folly and wickedness they may enact. But this our own eyes have seen, half a million slain, and billions of money squandered. Is it safe or wise to put the ship in charge of such pilots once more? Should prejudice and hatred be allowed to dethrone reason at such a cost? If not, then let the sons of liberty stand together for the great struggle, that we may find security in the future by avoiding in time the follies of the past.

THE CONTESTED SEAT.—The *Solano Press* of January 1st says: L. P. Marshall, the Commissioner appointed by the Legislature to take testimony in the case of Aspell vs. Frisbie, came up on the boat last night but will return shortly to finish his labors. He found it very difficult to get the testimony of the Marines, as they refused to leave the Yard for any such purpose. Of the great number complained of, only one or two have given in their evidence. It is asserted that it is the deliberate intention of the Democracy to oust Frisbie and Tuttle from their seats in the Assembly, in order to punish Union Senators for robbing Holden of the privilege of making the Senate committees. If such a determination is carried out, it will remind one of the triumphant rejoinder of the vanquished boy—"If I can't whip you I can make mouths at your sister."

BRIDGES GONE.—Says the *Enterprise* of December 26th: All the bridges on Gold Canyon, from Silver City to Dayton, were washed away night before last and the road badly demoralized. The Dayton stage found no road upon which to travel, and the mail was brought through on horseback by the driver. The bridge across the Carson at Dayton, which was reported to have been swept away, still stands, though badly damaged. It was kept from floating away by means of cables, but the foundations appear to have been undermined and the bridge has settled considerably. The bridge at Lake's Crossing, on the Truckee, was carried away, and fears were entertained that the bridge at Hunter's would share the same fate.

The Social will meet at the Hall of Mr. Sharon, if pleasant, on Friday evening, January 10th. Refreshments and a good time. All are respectfully invited.

—DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A most distressing accident occurred on Monday of last week by which two of the daughters of Mr. W. A. Selkirk lost their lives by drowning. They were bright, intelligent, interesting girls, and Mary, whom we knew, was the most perfect picture of a well-behaved child that it has been our fortune to know in one so young. The father has our sincere sympathies in his severe bereavement. We gather the following particulars of this sad occurrence from the *Stars and Stripes*, which arrived too late for our last issue:

On Monday evening last, about half past six o'clock, three little daughters of Wm. A. Selkirk started from home for the purpose of going over to the house of Mrs. Love. The path from the house leads down the ravine, which at the foot of the garden is walled up and being very narrow is spanned by a foot bridge some three feet wide. It was quite dark when the children started, was raining hard and the water rushed with fearful velocity under the bridge, which in all probability had become loosened from the fastenings and was already afloat. It appears that the oldest of these girls crossed first and when the other two, Mary and Emma, attempted to follow, the bridge tripped and both slid off and were swept away by the boiling flood. The oldest girl, Zulika, had barely time to reach the opposite bank before the great freshet came tearing down the ravine carrying every thing before it. No pen can describe the excitement and confusion created by this sad event, or fathom the depth of sorrow which is universally felt at the loss of these two little children. In the darkness of the night, amid the rush of water and the wreck of matter, nothing could be done to save them, and every plan which could be thought of was abandoned as futile. The next morning parties of citizens started down the ravine in search of the bodies, and during the forenoon succeeded in finding the body of Emma, the youngest, lodged in the bushes nearly opposite Wm. Hand's house, about two miles below town. The body was brought to town and the funeral took place on the M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Up to the present time (Wednesday noon) the body of Mary has not been recovered, although diligent search is being made for it.

MASONIC.—The following officers were elected by Rising Star Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., Forest Hill, December 7th, 1867: J. R. Glover, W. M.; R. Parkhurst, S. W.; H. J. Crumpton, J. W.; S. S. Willard, Treasurer; A. Huntley, Secretary; A. Cowden, S. D.; A. Fast, J. D.; J. F. Smith, Marshal; J. L. Davis and R. Williams, Stewards; F. W. Allen, Tyler. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Olive Chapter No. 23, F. & A. M., December 5th, 1867, Forest Hill: R. Parkhurst, H. P.; J. M. Miner, King; T. N. Hosmer, Scribe; A. Cowden, C. H.; J. R. Glover, P. S.; J. F. Smith, R. A. C.; John Allen, Master 3d Vail; R. Cox, Master 2d Vail; John A. Davis, Master 1st Vail; S. S. Willard, Treasurer; A. Huntley, Secretary; F. W. Allen, Guard. The following officers were elected at a regular communication of Clay Lodge No. 104, F. & A. M., held December 14th, 1867, at Dutch Flat, for the ensuing year: W. W. Blanchard, W. M.; C. M. Copp, S. W.; J. H. Lakamp, J. W.; A. R. Schively, Secretary; E. L. Bradley, Treasurer.

DARING ROBBERY AND MURDER.—Mr. J. S. Ramey of Warrens and John Welch were robbed by a party of four highwaymen last Sunday afternoon, says the *Idaho Statesman*, about twenty-five miles beyond Malad station.—They were coming from Salmon City down to Boise with riding animals and a pack each. Mr. Ramey had \$2,200 in greenbacks and about \$500 in gold. Mr. Welch about \$200 in gold. The men suspecting they were being watched and followed traveled almost day and night and camped on the road, and two stood guard while the other two ransacked the packs and helped themselves to the money and provisions. While this was going on, Welch complained that "this was too bad," and remarked that "he would meet some of them again and know them too." The robbers, who were armed with pistols, shot him through the head. After taking all the money and arms and all the provisions but about three rounds of ammunition, the robbers handed Ramey the halters of his horses and said to him, "Git and don't you don't look back nor be seen on this road again." Mr. Ramey rode to Malad station and got help to go back and bury the body of Mr. Welch next day. He arrived there on this road again. The robbers were seen on the road again. One of them was a man considerably over six feet high and they were armed with pistols. They were armed with two double barreled shot guns, a Henry and a Spencer rifle. Mr. Ramey is under shelter of Idaho county, and was on his way to Florence, the county seat.

The large suspension bridge at Folsome has been carried away by the waters of the American.

BORN.—At Atwood's ranch, near Auburn, Dec. 15th, to Nathaniel Atwood and wife, a daughter. At Gold Run, Dec. 20th, to James Woodward and wife, a daughter. At Cisco, Dec. 31st, 1867, to the wife Dr. W. C. Jones, a son. At Dutch Flat, Dec. 25th, 1867, to the wife of A. H. Julian, a son.

MARRIED.—At Bloomer Ranch, Dec. 12th, by R. C. Poland J. P. John Thomas to Miss Charlotte Anasue both of Roseville.

DIED.—In Auburn, Dec. 23rd, (by drowning), MARY, BECK and EMMA, daughters of William A. Selkirk. At Ophir, Dec. 25th, BERTHA, oldest daughter of S. Beht of Auburn, aged 16 years, 2 months and 5 days. At Cisco, Dec. 29th, 1867, Henry A. Sanderson, aged about 36 years.

The deceased came to this State from Seneca Falls, New York, where he has relatives residing. In 1852, and has resided here ever since. He was esteemed by all who knew him, and his untimely removal from our midst has caused a vacancy not easily filled. The cause of his death, as appears by a post mortem examination, was aneurism of the heart. He was buried in this place on Tuesday last.

W. S. COOKE, CONSTABLE OF TOWNSHIP NO. 4, General Collector and Agent—will pay particular attention to the settling of all business entrusted to his care. Office—In Justice's Court-room, Golden Eagle Hall, Dutch Flat. ja 1st

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Mining Company held at their office in the town of Colfax, on Monday the 23rd day of Dec., 1867. It was declared by a unanimous vote of the Trustees, that it was expedient to increase the capital stock of the above named company from thirty thousand to sixty thousand dollars. It was ordered that the Secretary call a meeting of the company, and notify all persons owning stock in the above named company, by letter or otherwise, according to the laws of the State, therefore in accordance with the directions of the trustees. I hereby notify the members of the above named company, that on Saturday the 1st day of February, 1868, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., a meeting of the above named company will be held at the office of the company. A full representation of the stock is requested. By order of the Board of Trustees, J. N. SNEP, Pres. GEO. W. NICKELL, Secy. L. T. ALLEN, JAMES COOK, J. C. COLEMAN. W. A. HIMES Secy. ja 1st Colfax, Dec. 30th, 1867.

Rising Sun G. & S. M. Company, Location of works, Placer and Silver Mining, held at their office in the town of Colfax, on Monday, the 30th day of Dec., 1867, an assessment of the capital stock of said company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at his office. Any claim which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of January, 1868, shall be deemed delinquent, and unless paid by the 8th day of February, 1868, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the Board of Trustees. W. A. HIMES, Secretary. Colfax, Dec. 30, 1867.

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS! Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep "this was too bad," and remarked that "he would meet some of them again and know them too." The robbers, who were armed with pistols, shot him through the head. After taking all the money and arms and all the provisions but about three rounds of ammunition, the robbers handed Ramey the halters of his horses and said to him, "Git and don't you don't look back nor be seen on this road again." Mr. Ramey rode to Malad station and got help to go back and bury the body of Mr. Welch next day. He arrived there on this road again. The robbers were seen on the road again. One of them was a man considerably over six feet high and they were armed with pistols. They were armed with two double barreled shot guns, a Henry and a Spencer rifle. Mr. Ramey is under shelter of Idaho county, and was on his way to Florence, the county seat.

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CLOTHING EMPORIUM. SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT. J. H. LAKAMP respectfully

announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods! Of a most superior quality and make, which is prepared to sell at low prices. Suits, Shirts and Shaker Plannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose, Davis & Jones Patent White Neckties, Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs, Gentlemen's Ladies' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps. The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

Miners' Gum and Leather Boots, Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. not 1st

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WE always on hand a full supply of the above, together with every class of FACTORY GOODS, CLOTHING, Of every quality, and a full and complete assortment of FAMILY SUPPLIES! Purchasing alone for cash we are enabled to furnish goods either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. At the most Reasonable Rates. [d 10th]

ESSEX SALOON, Cor. Main and Virginia Streets, GOLD RUN, CAL.

THE undersigned having taken control of this first class Billiard and Liquor Saloon take pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now open, and are determined to keep none but the best WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

That can be procured in the market, assuring those who may favor them with a call of the best beverages and kindest attention. J. SANDERSON & FENTON.

JUSTICE'S SUMMONS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer, in Justice's Court, before C. J. Brown, The People of the State of California: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office, in Dutch Flat, in Township No. 4, in the County of Placer, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer to the complaint of Geo. D. Aldrich, who sues you for the sum of \$221.50 on balance of account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you, by him at your request, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County—Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1867. C. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace, Township No. 4. Published by order of the Court for the period of 10 days. Dec. 28, 1867. td

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution to me delivered and directed on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1867, issued out of the court of C. J. Brown, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 4, County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1867, in favor of L. Arnstein & Co., and against S. Heyman for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine (\$299.00) dollars, and costs of suit taxed at twenty two (\$22.25) dollars and 25-100 cents, I have this day levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder in full, in front of the Orleans Saloon, in Dutch Flat.

On Monday, January 6th, 1868, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said S. Heyman had on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1867, in and to the following described property, to wit: One house and lot lying and being situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining on the east the lot of Adler & Hudepholl, on the west by L. Arnstein's lot, fronting twenty-five feet and running back on parallel lines to the Frank L. Cox's claim, said house being known as the "Orleans" or Hyman's Saloon, also another certain house and lot on the north side of Main street, on the west side of the house and lot occupied as a dwelling by John Hoos, and on the east by the house and lot formerly owned by Joseph Devereux, fronting 20 feet and running back in parallel lines to the Dutch Flat Co's claims, all of said property being in the town of Dutch Flat, Township No. 4, Placer county, State of California. All of high named and described property shall sell as afore said, or so much hereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment together with the costs due and to become due thereon. J. F. GRIVELY, Constable of Township 4. December 9th, 1867. 14 td

NOTICE. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Redstone Quartz Mining Company will be held at the Telegraph office in Dutch Flat on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1868, at 6 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of the Trustees, A. R. SCHIVERLEY, Secretary pro tem. Dec. 28, 1867. td

TO FOUNDRYMEN AND BLACKSMITHS. CUMBERLAND AND LEHIGH COAL AND PIG IRON. 1,000 TONS, In Store and Afloat. For sale by J. R. DOYLE, oc 30 1y 413 & 415 Pacific street, San Francisco.

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THIS HOUSE BEING NOW FULL, is completely and arranged in all its appointments presents hereafter inducements to transient as well as permanent customers than any other establishment of the kind in the mountains. The proprietor has endeavored the business for a number of years, flatters himself that he is sufficiently known as a caterer to public taste to warrant their support.

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WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, to be had in the market. An experienced bar-keeper constantly at hand to wait upon customers.

SUMMER RETREAT! To families and all strangers in the mountains the proprietor would say that Dutch Flat presents all the inducements of a Summer Resort, being located on the line of the Pacific Railroad at a convenient and pleasant distance from the city, is easy of access to those whose means are limited and require fresh air and treatment and good living. All the proprietor asks is an opportunity to prove the correctness of the above assertions.

LIVERY STABLE. Connected with the hotel is a first-class Livery Stable, where Carriages and Horses can be had for all parts of the country. Parties supplied with carriages with or without drivers, Carriages from the hotel will be found at the depot on the arrival of every train. f 34

GOLD RUN EXCHANGE, Main Street, Gold Run, Cal. C. A. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the citizens of Gold Run and the public generally that he has completed his NEW AND SPACIOUS HOTEL, and is prepared to accommodate an unlimited number of persons. He pledges himself to every exertion to make those calling upon him satisfied by furnishing them with the best accommodations.

BEST ACCOMMODATIONS, and losing no opportunity to render an equivalent to customers for their money. The house is well furnished and new, and all that is asked is an opportunity to convince the public that he can "keep a hotel." f 29th

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OLD CORNER SALOON. JOHN MEYER, PROPRIETOR. THE PROPRIETOR WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has just fitted up a first-class saloon on the corner of Sacramento and Main streets, where he has kept it all times known to the public.

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"ONLY A STRANGER'S GRAVE."

A grass grown grave, no carved stone,
Tells who is lying here—
No flowers upon this mound are strewn,
Upon it falls no tear.

"Only a stranger's grave!"
Perhaps a father's form is laid
Beneath the turf to sleep,
Whose children watch the well-known tread,
In vain they watch and weep.

"Only a stranger's grave!"
He had a mother, does she know
Her darling died alone,
With none to cool his burning brow,
To hear his last faint moan?

"Only a stranger's grave!"
Perhaps a loving sister long
Her brother's voice to hear,
Unconscious that his manly tones
Can never reach her ear.

"Only a stranger's grave!"
Perhaps a dear one there is
Who waits, and hopes, and fears,
And thinks of his last parting kiss
With bitter bleeding tears.

"Only a stranger's grave!"
What blighted hopes lie buried there,
Where bright eyes dashed away?
Oh, may I those mournful words hear—
"Only a stranger's grave!"

A GOOD WORD FOR THE FLY.—The fly has a use. It serves to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm summer's day, so that their ungenerous hearts may be touched by the preached word. He also encourages the spirit of invention, including the inventive exercise of brains in contriving fly-traps. (The flying-trap has no connection with fly-traps.) As it is through trials alone that a patient spirit reaches its full and complete development, the fly is a useful agent in the good work for the man who can patiently endure the persistent efforts of a fly to light upon the end of his nose on a warm day, has very nearly reached the perfection of patient endurance.

The Government in India has appointed a Commission to examine and report on the historical buildings in the several provinces of India, some of which have an antiquity of nearly 3,000 years, with a view to their preservation. Photographs, plans and measurements, it is said, are to be systematically taken and published.

The editor of the *Albany Knickerbocker*, now in Europe, discloses the fact that Admiral Farragut was almost "smothered with kisses" by the ladies of the Court of Sweden. His officers seem to have been less lucky, as their hair is only "tressed as souvenirs and laid away in gold in locks by many of the most elegant ladies in Stockholm."

THE GALTING GUN.—Our posts in the Indian country are supplied with these formidable weapons, so placed as to command all the approaches. By slowly turning it around, while the balls are sent out at the rate of a hundred a minute, the ground can be swept as effectively as by the firing of whole file of soldiers armed with ordinary guns.

The Secretary of the Navy states, in his annual report, that \$5,000 had been expended for petroleum with reference to its use as fuel for steamers in place of coal. The conclusion arrived at was that petroleum is not as good as coal.

The *Troy Times* is sweet on Captain Raphael Semmes. Noticing his retirement from the *Memphis Bulletin*, it says:—"Though a pretty good pirate, he made a poor editor, and his literary piracies were never appreciated."

The people of a Missouri town lately witnessed a race between a railroad train and a balloon. It was proved by the result that the cars do not move with the swiftness of the wind, inasmuch as the balloon went five miles while the train went two.

A sailor in attempting to kiss a pretty girl, got a violent box on the year. He exclaimed: "There, just my luck; always getting wrecked on the coral reefs."

In Norway, the farmers go to sea in the fall, catch all the sharks they can find, try the oil out of their livers, then dry the flesh for their cattle.

An Irish servant girl was requested by a lady to go to one of our dry goods stores and obtain a bed comforter for her. About an hour after she returned with one of the clerks.

The price of wives among the Caffres in Africa has lately risen materially. Fifteen cows would formerly purchase as good a wife as the market afforded, but twenty cows are now demanded for an ordinary article.

A Wisconsin paper, describing a large farm which the advertiser wants to sell, adds the following:—"The surrounding country is most beautiful; also, two wagons and a yoke of steers."

New reading (by a fashionable wife)—The man who lays his hands upon a woman without a large income, is a wretch whom it were gross flattery to call a bankrupt.

It is said that Louis Napoleon proposes to affiancé the Prince Imperial of France to Giselle, the youngest daughter of the Emperor of Austria.

A TRAVELLER was induced to go into a cook shop by his inscription: "Roast and boiled at two pence a head." He was not a little disappointed by two courses of potatoes.

DON'T FRET.—You will thus sleep more sweetly, digest your food better, love your neighbors more, and live longer, and the world will doubtless be better for your having been in it.

It is reported that George Francis Train intends visiting California in January or February next, and will make a tour of the Pacific States.

ARRESTS have been made of the man who was intoxicated with success and the individual who was staggered by the result.

A LADY in Wisconsin insisted on "depoiling" her husband's wife because he was sick and unable to go to the polls.

A Mormon elder has been converted to Romanism. There will need to be some divorcing before he becomes a priest.

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